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# DEFEAT OF TEUTONIC ALLIES IN DOBRUJA

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## WAS CLIMAX OF VON MACKENZEN'S CAMPAIGN

Great Battle Began September 15th and Ended on the 20th—Rumanians, Russians and Serbians Were Pitted Against the German, Bulgarian and Turkish Troops—Berlin Reports Repulse of Russians in Mass Formations in the Region of Lutsk, Volhynia—September Rains Are Impeding the Operations on the Western Front in France—No Action of Importance is Chronicled on the Austro-Italian Front.

The German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops under Field Marshal von Mackenzien have been defeated in the Rumanian province of Dobruja, according to the unofficial announcement from Bucharest. It is declared that the invaders have retired to the south and are burning villages in their retreat.

The great battle, which was the climax of Von Mackenzien's swift campaign in the Dobruja, began on September 15 and ended on the 20th, says Rumanian headquarters, on the 20th.

With reference to these operations Berlin merely says that "fighting in Dobruja has come to a standstill."

Rumanians, Russians and Serbians were pitted against the invaders, strong reinforcements having been hurried to Dobruja, when the operations under the noted German field marshal threatened to overwhelm them.

A strong line to the north was hastily fortified and powerful forces were thrown out to oppose the onslaughts of the central powers. That the six days' battle has been a sanguinary one was indicated by various official statements, which told of the intensity of the fighting that has continued without cessation.

With the September rains impeding the operations on the western front in France, interest in the world warfare has been transferred to the Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian theatres, where violent fighting is in progress.

Encounters have taken place along the twelve-mile battle line in the region of Lutsk, Volhynia, where the Russians attacked repeatedly in mass

### Cabled Paragraphs

**Greek Steamer Sunk.**  
London, Sept. 21, 1916. p. m.—The Greek steamer Ashmonos was sunk on September 11, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew were landed.

**Turkish Troops on the Riga Front.**  
London, Sept. 21, 9:04 p. m.—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers and their whole equipment is German.

**Charged With Murder of Missionaries.**  
Tokio, Sept. 21.—Hitomi Kiwakami, a former soldier, has been arrested on a charge of murdering the Rev. W. A. Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, in July. The police alleged that the man had confessed.

**PROMINENT BROOKLINE ITALIAN FATALITY SHOT IN STREET**  
An Unknown Assassin Fired Five Shots as Victim Left Street Car.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Gaspere Di Cola, a wealthy and wholesale fruit dealer, died today as a result of wounds inflicted by an unknown man on the evening of September 19 in Brookline last night. The Brookline police early in the day had found no trace of the assassin.

Mr. Di Cola was shot just after leaving a street car on his return from a meeting of Italians in Boston in celebration of the anniversary of the capture of Rome by the Italian army in 1870. His wife, who accompanied him, said that two men had been seen near the car and that they had fled.

Di Cola was president of the Boston Italian Red Cross Society and a prominent member of the Society's Dante Alighieri.

**ACTION DEFERRED ON MASONIC BENEVOLENCES**  
Supreme Council Postpones Establishment of a Foundation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 21.—The one hundred and fourth annual meeting of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, of the United Order of the Eastern Star, was held here today.

The council named two honorary members to become active members of the council at a later date. They were Henry M. Rows, Burlington, Vt., and George L. Holmes, Providence, R. I.

The office of grand organizer emeritus in northern Mexico had been altered by the Chihuahua City developments and the council would do so to cope with the new situation.

**MAY OFFICERS BELIEVE VILLA DEAD.**  
Many army officers still believe either that Villa is dead or that his power is so thoroughly broken that he could not hope to re-establish himself.

**CALDER LEADS BACON**  
BY 8,934 VOTES.  
Returns in From All But 47 Districts—Calder's Victory Concealed.

New York, Sept. 21.—Returns from all but forty-seven districts in Tuesday's primary election give William M. Calder a majority of 8,934 votes over Robert F. Bacon.

Calder's victory was concealed by the republican nomination for United States senator. Calder's vote is 151,147, while Bacon's is 142,213.

**LARGE CHICAGO BAKERY RAISES PRICE OF BREAD**  
From Five to Six Cents a Loaf—Other Bakers Expected to Follow.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The price of bread was raised from five to six cents a loaf by one of the largest baking plants in Chicago today.

**OBITUARY.**  
Dr. Adoniram Judson.  
New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Adoniram Judson, recognized as an authority on orthopedic surgery and a health officer, died here yesterday at the age of 67 years.

**CONFIDENTIAL REACHING AGREEMENT.**  
New London, Conn., Sept. 21.—Confidence in their ability to find a solution to the border and other problems affecting the relations between Mexico and the United States characterized the members of the Mexican-American Commission today.

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### Some Details of Villa's Latest Coup

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Took and Held Numerous Important Buildings in the City for Several Hours—Joined by a Thousand Men of the Carranza Garrison.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The most detailed account yet received of the fight at Chihuahua City last Saturday, when Villa celebrated his latest Mexican triumph by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison, reached the war department today from Brigadier General George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It asserts that Villa personally led the attacking force and that he took and held numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; that he was joined by a thousand men of the Carranza garrison, and retired, promising to return soon, and taking with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

**Source of Information Not Known.**  
General Bell's despatch does not show the source of his information, and many officials believe his account of the capture of Carranza's headquarters reaching the border, as were various stories which have been transmitted by the Carranza garrison.

They were inclined to believe for that reason that the full truth of what transpired is not yet known. Reports so far received are so contradictory that they show a fight did occur on Sept. 16 and that the Villa followers were either victorious or defeated in the buildings. They all conflict as to the part Villa played, not even agreeing that he was present.

**Report Forwarded to New London.**  
All reports received are being forwarded to New London, Conn., for the information of the Mexican-American commission. It is regarded as probable that the Carranza garrison will be forwarded there soon by General Carranza.

No official word predict what effect the incident may have on the negotiations at New London, which embrace Carranza's request that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico.

It was deemed certain, however, that no agreement could be reached by the commission until the situation in northern Mexico had been altered by the Chihuahua City developments and the Carranza government would do so to cope with the new situation.

**Many Officers Believe Villa Dead.**  
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**DANISH ACTION ON SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES**  
Probable That Matter Will Be Settled by General Election.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21, via London, 7:55 p. m.—The committee of representatives of the Danish parliament which is discussing the government's bill for a settlement of the sale of the Danish West Indies by an examination of the question by a parliamentary committee and a plebiscite, has printed a report stating that all parties to the committee report that the bill will be passed.

The left party, being in a majority in the landsting, will claim that the committee report should be published everywhere in Denmark and that the report, together with the sale of the islands, should be submitted to the plebiscite.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS IN MEXICO DISCUSSED**  
By American-Mexican Commission—Confident of Reaching Agreement.

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DURING FIRST TESTS ON SOUTH-EASTERN DRILL GROUNDS

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The Michigan Has Been Ordered to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for Repairs and Investigation of the Explosion.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, reported today that 12-inch gun on the battleship Michigan had exploded yesterday during first tests on the southern drill grounds, the muzzle being blown to pieces, seriously injuring one man. The Michigan was ordered to the Philadelphia navy yard for repairs and investigation of the explosion. The name of the injured man was not given in the admiral's report.

**GREATER ELASTICITY IN COUNTRY'S TARIFF SYSTEM**  
Submitted in Committee Report to National Foreign Trade Council.

New York, Sept. 21.—Greater elasticity in the country's tariff system is necessary to meet trade conditions which will arise at the close of the Council today by a committee which has investigated the foreign trade aspects of the tariff.

Calling attention to the readjustment of the tariff relations at the close of the conflict and the possibility that the tariff will be revised, the committee's report urged new conditions for each other belligerents.

"All European nations with which we have a large market to offer and may be expected to yield it only for opportunities to new conditions for each other belligerents."

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**CONSPIRACY TO KILL ELIPHTERIOS VENIZELOS**  
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**Movements of Steamships.**  
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### Condensed Telegrams

The Italian liner Verona, arrived at New York from Genoa.

Exports of cotton for the week ended Sept. 16 were 33,690 bales.

Exports from the port of New York for August totaled 288,732,073.

Application was made for a receipt for the City Railway Co., of Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Canadian maples are to be planted around the graves of the Dominion's soldiers in France.

Exports from London, to the United States during the eight months ended Aug. 31, amounted to \$11,241,838.

The Franklin and McCahan sugar refineries of Philadelphia advanced refined granulated 10 points to 6.50.

Henry White, a negro, was lynched at Durham, Ga., after he had confessed that he attacked a white girl.

Eckley B. Cox, Jr., backer of the University of Pennsylvania's Egyptian archaeological expeditions, is dead.

J. J. Finnegan, well known newspaper and magazine writer of New York city, died after a long illness.

Two hundred laborers of the Richardson & Bonyon Co. went on strike, works at Dover, N. J., went on strike.

Celebrations were held throughout Italy in commemoration of the anniversary of completion of national unity.

Seven workmen were injured by an explosion in the mixing house of the du Pont powder works at Haskell, N. J.

The loss of life in the Bohemian flood resulting from the breaking of the White Dess Dam may reach 1,000.

Deposits of national and state banks and trust companies in Pittsburgh now aggregate \$551,543,293, a new high record.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Lackawanna Western Coal Co. will be held on Sept. 26.

For the seven months of the year ended Aug. 31, the gross earnings of the Chicago surface lines showed a gain of \$2,200,000.

More than 250 fur buyers from all parts of the world, arrived at St. Louis, for the \$2,000,000 fur sale which opened yesterday.

Joseph Linker of Yonkers, N. Y., was robbed of two medals conferred on him by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary.

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### GENERAL STRIKE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Efforts of Citizens' Committee to Effect a Settlement of Transit Trouble Proved Futile

ALL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE COME TO AN END

Walkout of 700,000 Workers in Other Trades to Begin Today—Compers With the Strikers "to the Last Ditch in Their Fight for the Right to Organize"—Mayor Mitchell Informed Union Officials That Disorder Will be Suppressed With a Strong Hand—President Shonts Declares That No Union Men Will be Reinstated—Extra Precautions Were Taken Last Night by the Police and There Are Now 6,700 Policemen on Strike Duty.

New York, Sept. 21.—The threatened general strike in sympathy with the striking street car employees will be called tomorrow. It was announced last today by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union. Bohm made the announcement after a conference with labor leaders and a citizens' committee which both he and Mayor Mitchell declared had failed in its efforts to bring about a settlement.

**General Strike Inevitable.**  
The mayor's communication was